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## BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES

### Greatest Storm In 10 Years Sweeps the South

The greatest snow storm in the past ten years held Southern Alberta in its grip Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week, partly tying up telephone and telegraph communication and demoralizing business of all kinds. Eighteen inches on the level, and two feet on the ridge, was about the average depth with drifts all over the country ranging from four to ten feet high. Its value to the farming interests of the south is incalculable. The storm almost assures the country of a good crop next season as the precipitation must range somewhere between three to four inches.

Sheepmen were the heaviest losers. Reports coming in from the ranges confirm the early fears of deplorable conditions among the unprotected herds on the open prairie. Heninger and Harker very fortunate in getting fed to their camps over the Weyburn line, and thus their flocks are comparatively small. Mr. Heninger is now in Baltimore where he has a large herd.

Meager details of a terrible tragedy enacted on the range in the blinding darkness of Sunday night's blizzard. Two thousand sheep belonging to Mr. Green, of Foremost, who uses the range around Kipp's Coulee, were either drowned or smothered in the cold deep waters of the reservoir. Driven by the storm to the brink of the dam the wild, bewildered mass rushed headlong into the icy waves, perishing in the fatal depths. This is a fearful incident and the loss is the largest up to date.

Ray Knight is also a heavy loser. His herds are located in the Little Bow country, and out of 17,000 head his loss will likely run up into four figures. He is leaving immediately with a gang to his northern camp.

The smaller sheepmen were lucky. Their loss will be light. Powellson brothers report a few dead, and A. Hanson, who runs his flock on his farm between here and Stirling, lost 25 head. They smothered in a drift.

Cattle fared remarkably well. None but a few calves perished. The storm was not cold and the cattle could easily get down to the grass.

Generally speaking the agriculturists of the south are most delighted with the storm, and while the immediate loss is fairly heavy, the ultimate benefits will far outweigh it.

Inspector Connelly, of the Bank of Montreal, was an official visitor to the city this week making a regular inspection.

### PHILADELPHIA BOSTON

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Batteries: Bender Shang; Randolph Gowdy.

### Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

Harry Hironaka proprietor of the Sugar City Cafe attended the late Mr. Eckstrom's funeral at Lethbridge Wednesday. Harry was seated at the Dallas Hotel for four years.

Last night in the second ward chapel Octave Ursenbach was the honored guest at a most delectable social. Sunday evening a farewell program will be given to Heber Allen in the first ward. The boys leave Tuesday for Salt Lake.

Wednesday evening the school board held its regular meeting, acting a great mass of routine business. The principal was in attendance to hold school every day in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Smith left yesterday for Yewwood. Mr. Smith expects to begin an extended tour of the province about November 1st in the interests of the Social Democratic Party of Canada.

The Leader has on file a list of names of farmers who are open to winter cattle on shares or purchase cattle. This list has been furnished by the Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary, Cal. Farmers who are interested should communicate with E. L. Richardson, secretary.

Owing to the stormy weather the dance Saturday evening in honor of Heber Allen was almost a total failure. About six couples braved the elements.

Smith brothers' crop is an outstanding example of what good farming can accomplish in this country even in a dry year. Their wheat averaged 25 bushels to the acre.

Percy Grand, a member of the Royal Navy, and brother of Bert Grand, a local man, writes from Bermuda that they have captured a German battleship as a prize of war. All the British boys in Bermuda are keen on meeting the German foe.

### Wanted to Purchase

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A. Wardman, Burnis, Alta.

People having false teeth BEWARE while passing the Merc. The fruit display is apt to make your mouth water, and they may wait out at the Dallas Hotel for four years.

### Thanksgiving Day Monday

Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. All the stores in the city will be closed and the public should govern it accordingly. We have much to be thankful for this year even though our crops were either a failure or very small. A good health prevails in the community and no one is destitute either of food or clothing, and best of all, peace and security rests over the Dominion. Contrast our condition with that of little Belgium that recount the many blessings you enjoy here in the West. Let us therefore, wholly and sincerely, thank a benevolent Father for his bountiful mercies and pray that his hand be extended toward the bringing about of peace in the world, and the reconciliation of all the warring factions throughout Christendom.

### Beet Seed From Europe

Prospects for the securing of a supply of beet seed for next year's crop have materially improved according to advices which have been made for the delivery of beet seed to Holland via the Rhine. The seed will then be re-consigned to the United States, and it will be an easy matter to draw a supply from there for local needs.

The outlook for beet seed was exceedingly dark a month ago, but investigation has proven that the seed may be obtained. France, Russia, India and Japan produce beet seed, also Holland. Of course this culture is not conducted on the local scale as in Germany, but they may all have some for exportation. The European bankers insist that the gold for the seed from Germany must be paid in Amsterdam and not in New York as the western sugar men desire. But the latter have offered the money will be forwarded by personal messengers. The arrangements for the importation of beet seed are being perfected by the U. S. Consular Bureau at Washington.

### School Contests Thanksgiving Day

### Raymond Was Represented At Congress

H. S. Allen and James E. Ellison represented Raymond at the International Irrigation at Calgary this week. Mrs. Ellison accompanied her husband to the northern metropolis. The local delegates will return on this evening's train from the north. The congress was a brilliant success.

### Belgian Relief

Owing to our inability to obtain a full list of those who contributed to the Belgian Relief fund, many leaving parcels in the absence of the secretary of the committee, we consider it unwise to print those we have on file, although the committee supplied us with a list about complete. We are publishing the contents of the various cases forwarded to the central committee at Lethbridge.

They follow:  
BOX NO. 1: 3 overalls, 12 vests, 14 coats, 13 trousers, 3 underwear, 3 suits, 5 sweaters, 10 overcoats, 3 ladies coats, 6 quilts.  
BOX 2: 18 ladies coats, long.  
BOX 3: 5 child's coats, 7 girl's coats, 16 ladies waists, 12 child's sweaters, 18 dresses, 6 pair hose, 2 pillows, 8 knit goods, 4 underwear.  
BOX 4 Ladies: 7 knit goods, 20 dresses, 16 skirts, 2 collars, 1 cap, 3 belts, 1 piece of goods.  
BOX 5: 26 ladies jackets.  
BOX 6: Boys, 9 coats 21 pants, 16 vests, bundle, 5 sweaters, 19 suits underwear, 4 shirts, 4 caps, 4 pair shoes, 1 hat, Parcel from Raymond Women's Institute, value \$17.50, 10 boy's coats 13 pair hose, 3 undersuits, 3 shirts.  
BOX 7, contains an assortment of clothing.  
BOX 8: 1 gent's suit, pair trousers 2 boys coats, 2 child's coats, 1 ladies dress, 7 shirts, 3 blouses, 1 night shirt, 4 sweaters, 1 bundle hose, 4 vests, 1 pair ladies shoes, 2 pair boys trousers, 2 suits underwear, 1 pair pyjamas, 3 quilts, 1 pair blankets, 4 lbs. tea, 1 gent's overcoat, 1 fur cap, 10 ladies jackets, 4 long coats, 50 lbs. flour.

Will Stone and Bert Kirkham, local poultry fanciers, made heavy winnings with their birds at the Warner fair.

The following pupils have been chosen to contest for the Agricultural Fair prizes in the different rooms in school.

Miss Allen, Marie Piegrass, Miss Fair, Eloise Croxall, Vilda Johnson.  
Miss Dudley, Naoma Vance, Miss M. Stenhouse, Aline Bennett, Winnie Stone.  
Miss Martin, Norma Van Wagener and June Piegrass.  
Miss Redd, Leah McCarty and Jean Dunn.

Miss J. Stenhouse, Norma Bennett, declamation, Myrtle Finch, story.

Mr. Blackmore, Owen Romney, declamation, Stias Alreth and Erna Meldrum, stories.

Mr. King, Ethel Evesson, declamation, Lucile Croxall, story.

Mr. Smith, Verland Kirkham, declamation, Janet Wride, story, Angelina O'Brien, story.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee. The contest will be held in the auditorium of the public school Monday night. All are invited.

### Ward Conference Dates Announced

The following dates were fixed at the last stake priesthood meeting for ward conference:

Grassy Lake, Oct. 18, Stirling, Oct. 25, Magrath, Nov. 8, Welling, Nov. 15, Raymond First, Nov. 22, Raymond Second, Nov. 29, Lethbridge, Dec. 13.

The missionary class will start at the Knight Academy November 2nd, and the necessity of calling young men to take the course was explained by President Allen. D. Woolf was sustained as stake secretary of the Y.M.C.A., to succeed Octave Ursenbach.

The question of seed grain was taken up at considerable length. The offer of the federal government was highly commended. Jas E. Ellison, speaking on behalf of the Ellison Milling company, stated that at a directors meeting held in Lethbridge recently it was decided to secure sufficient seed for the Raymond, Stirling, Welling and Magrath districts, and that this was going to be sold to the farmers at a reasonable price and with lenient terms. Mr. Ellison said the farmers had helped the company in the past, and they were now going to return the favor.

Peschies \$1.10, grapes .35 cents per basket at the Merc.

### Canadian Troops In England Fighting Continues

Antwerp still holds out. Heavy fighting continues in Northern France and the Allied lines are now to the Belgium frontier.

The German Zeppelin station at Dusseldorf has been destroyed.

The Canadian troops today landed in England.

### Alberta Rangers To Go This Time

The announcement that a second contingent of 22,000 men would be sent from Canada to the front sent a patriotic thrill across the Dominion, and the militia department is reported to be deluged with offers both from Canada and the United States.

Unlike the first, the second contingent will consist largely of cavalry drawn chiefly from the West. The Leader, after investigation in authentic quarters, is in a position to state that the 23rd Alberta Rangers are almost certain to be included in this contingent. The regiment is recruited to full strength now at Pincher, Claresholm and Cardston, and the Magrath and Raymond squadron almost to the limit.

Col. Hughes is at present in England. Before returning he will visit General French at the front. The second Canadian contingent will leave Canada for Aldershot no later than January.

### Some Swelled Head Has Kaiser Bill

"It is my royal and imperial command that you concentrate your energies for the immediate present upon one single purpose and that is, that you address all your skill and all the valor of my soldiers, to exterminate first, the treacherous British, and walk over General French's contemptible little army,"—Kaiser William.







profit that could have been made in manufacturing this wood into pulp and the country as a whole lost the value represented by the cost of manufacture in the form of wages, etc.

"Laws forbidding the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands in the different provinces have tended to reduce the proportion of unmanufactured pulpwood exported, although up to 1913 over half of the pulpwood in Canada was exported in this form."

The wisdom of the law prohibiting the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from crown lands is demonstrated by the fact that the manufacture of pulp in Canada in 1913 showed an increase of over twenty-eight per cent. over that of 1912, increases taking place in every province but Nova Scotia.

Similar increases have been reported in the past three or four years since Quebec and other provinces determined on a "Canadian-made" policy for the pulp industry as far as crown lands are concerned. It would be well if some means could be devised whereby the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from privately owned lands could be prohibited. As will be seen above a law of this kind would result in about \$20,000,000 being retained in Canada and circulated through the pay rolls of the sixty additional factories that would be required to manufacture the wood now exported in its raw state. A vast number of the unemployed at present in Canada would find remunerative work, and there would be a substantial increase of business in all channels as a result of the increased circulation of money.

## PRESIDENT WILSON AND MANUFACTURER

U.S. First Citizen and Head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works Analyze Trade Conditions

"The Daily Iron Trade" of Cleveland, the authoritative organ on all matters pertaining to iron and steel, published the following editorial on June 1st shortly after President Wilson's interview in which he referred to the present trade conditions in United States as having nothing to do with the tariff.

"The legitimate results of the 'free trade' tariff law, now becoming manifest throughout the country, seem to be surprising the authors of that measure. Mr. Underwood has not been heard from for several months, Senator Simmons still is studying the statistics. But Mr. Redfield is just as sanguine as ever, for figures, facts and concrete instances roll off Mr. Redfield's back like water off a duck. President Wilson is now more positive than ever that 'the tariff has nothing to do' with the deepening industrial depression which he now admits but which he strenuously denied in the middle of last January, when The Daily Iron Trade first printed its 'Million Men who' article."

"Brushing away with one sweep of his arm the stuff and fashion cast about this iniquitous 'free trade' law by the Washington politicians, Samuel Vanclain, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, laid the plain, hard and uncontrovertible facts before the boiler-makers' convention a few days ago. He pointed out that since the selling prices of iron and steel commodities are being carried down to European levels by the actual operation of the Simmons-Underwood-Wilson 'free trade' law, therefore the wages of American workmen will come down to that European level just as surely as the sun will shine tomorrow. Facts are facts and logic is logic. 'Psychology' may please President Wilson, but there is no psychology, nothing but logic, in the expectation among real students of actual business that the entire American industrial and commercial fabric will be dragged down to the dead level of European practice, profits and, therefore, standard of living."

The question now before the American people, and there is no use quibbling about it, is whether the American workmen and his family will be satisfied when he has finally been dragged down to the European standard of living, which now seems as inevitable as fate under this iniquitous 'free trade' law; or whether he will pierce through the fine phrases and lovely sentiments of the present sponsors for the country's depression and cast them out. There are many in United States who are predicting a big reaction against the low tariff policy of the Wilson regime. Whether this will take place or not is difficult to foretell, but it is no doubt unfortunate from President Wilson's standpoint that his tariff reductions are synchronized with a world-wide depression.

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## The Fall of the Beautiful.

The snow storm has been a keen rival of the war for precedence in the public eye this week. It was a real, big storm. Its only peer was the September downfall of 1907—a storm which forms an important part of the war and work of Southern Alberta tradition. Old-timers speak of it with grave faces and tragic tones. And, perhaps, the present Fall of the Beautiful will mark an epoch in our history.

Everybody wore an enormous smile Monday: farmers, merchants, bankers, barbers, bakers, printers and what not. All smiled but the municipal work's department, and they gazed with fear and trembling at the mountains of snow ahead. Paths were made, however, after a man on a horse was pulled out of a drift in a smothered condition, his first words, on regaining consciousness, being, "Did you get the boy out of the grain tank just below us?" It was indeed "some" storm. We've touched the Weather Man right this time, and we are going to raise that big crop our old Motherland needs so badly.

Heavy snow in the fall means plenty of moisture in the Spring, and moisture is all we need in Sunny Alberta to fill those terminal elevators with their fabulous capacities, to the bursting point. 1915 is Canada's Year. The West is going to put the grain in granary just like our Tommies are going to take the germ out of Germany. And this is no idle boast.

Don't throw your chin between your shoulders, crouch over the stove and mutter between your chattering teeth: "This is sure one H--l of a country." Get out in the fresh, tingling air and face the world with a smile. Canada is the youngest, biggest, healthiest, wealthiest, in short, the best, country in the world—no mean every word of it.

## Rambling Rhymes

BY "SIGURD."

The queerest sight we saw this week,  
Of course, you'll say 'tis phoney;  
Was C— a trudging through the snow  
Carrying her tiny pony.  
The saddest sight we saw this week,  
(It almost made us cry);  
Was Mac and Crowe behind the rails,  
Beneath In-paction's eye.  
The noblest sight we saw this week;  
'Twas gallant, kind and brave;  
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## GETTING TOGETHER IS THE POLICY

Relations of Farmers and Manufacturers—President Gordon and Mr. Charles Dunning

The recent annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal was noteworthy for the fact that Mr. Charles Dunning, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Company at Regina, delivered on special invitation, a striking address on the problems of Western Canada. Mr. Dunning's frank but friendly address was heartily received by the manufacturers, who found much to ponder over in his remarks on the relations of the farmers and the manufacturers, and the East and the West.

Mr. C. B. Gordon, the retiring President of the C.M.A., in his annual address, spoke of some measure along the same lines as Mr. Dunning, emphasizing the desirability of better relations being established between the farmers and the manufacturers, and pointing out that a good deal of the friction arose through misunderstanding.

Dear Mr. H. W. H. Commenting on the meeting, "The Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, before Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance in the Laurier Government, in editor, deals as follows with the question of the relations between the farmers and the manufacturers:

"President Gordon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association delivered an instructive and, in the main, far-sighted address yesterday afternoon on the present economic situation in Canada, though there may be parts of it that cannot be endorsed by all. It is refreshing to find that a representative of a particular class in the community is able to take a large and disinterested view of an admittedly delicate situation in which class interests have too largely predominated. Extremists on both sides sometimes use language which tends to needlessly broaden the differences between manufacturer and farmer. The leading editorial in a recent issue of a well known farmers' paper is a case in point. In which the programme of both the Liberal and the Conservative parties in the Province of Ontario, was held up to merciless criticism because these were said to deal exclusively with the interests of town and city dwellers and had little or nothing to say of the place and welfare of the farmer in our social economy. The truth is, that the tremendous development that has taken place on the American continent in the last generation has been largely urban development, with European problems and policies to be investigated. It is perfectly true, as Mr. Gordon suggests, that neither the artisan nor the manufacturing classes have any ill-will toward the farming class. Nor is there any ill-will on the part of the farmers toward the manufacturers. The interests of the two classes seem at times to conflict. It should be the work of thoughtful men on both sides to diminish the causes of difference and to bring about that friendly co-operation that is needed for the success of all."

Home Market Necessary Mr. Gordon's remarks on the question of our tariff policy were moderate and on lines that will be largely approved. He told his auditors in no uncertain terms that they should not look for any immediate or considerable increase in the tariff, but rather that the future development of the tariff should be along scientific lines, modified as it must be from time to time to meet particular problems. Naturally, he claims the tariff is not responsible for any apparent lack of success in the farming industry. He appealed to the farmers to take advantage of the great and continually increasing home market for cattle and dairy products, and drew attention to the contention that wheat farming is a losing game in the West. The opinion was advanced that our Western farmers must adopt the mixed farming methods of the East if they are to meet with the fullest measure of success. He deplored the fact that our stock industry is not as prosperous as it ought to be, and maintained that the tariff could in no way be blamed for that state of affairs. Further, he found here a particular instance in which the tariff might be modified to meet a particular need."

Even those who entertain views on the tariff question which are not entirely in line with his will find much in his address for approval.

Every city starting a city market has the consumers and the market building, or must provide the building. Farmers in the vicinity must be encouraged to raise the farm products to supply the market. Once started they will soon realize that there is money in it.









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George H. Budd spent the week end at Magrath. On Saturday night he addressed a meeting of the ratepayers on the financial status of the municipality.

O. H. Snow, of the stake presidency, is the official delegate of the Taylor stake to the general conference at Salt Lake.

Ernest Bullock leaves Tuesday for Muncie, Indiana, where he will wed a beautiful Hoosier maiden. Ernie's song for the past few months has been "On the Banks of the Wabash."

Under "Political Notes" the Salt Lake Evening Telegram has this flattering notice with respect to a successful Raymond boy, "Wilson McCarty, a prominent young Democrat, will deliver an address before the Wilson Club of American Fork Saturday night. Mr. McCarty is an eloquent speaker and stumped New York state two years ago for the national ticket of the Democratic party. He only recently located. R. J. Gordon C. E. of Edmonton, and well-known here, was honored with the appointment by Lieutenant-Governor Bulvey of one of his excellency's own official delegates to the irrigation congress at Calgary.

The officers of the stake M.L.A. gave a most pleasing farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ina Ericson in honor of Mr. Octave Ursenbach, who has for the past three years labored so faithfully as stake secretary. He was presented with an elegant set of military brushes.



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